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John Beasley, Chief
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Dear Mr. Beasley:

Kent County Health Department has been invited to become an intervention site for Michigan's ASSIST Project application and to help prepare the proposal for the ASSIST project. The director of the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Division, Dr. Randall Todd, and I met with representatives of the American Cancer Society and the Michigan Department of Public Health on June 25, 1990, for a discussion of that proposal.

I am pleased to support the ASSIST project by offering planning support for the design of the smoking reduction interventions. One full-time Planner/Evaluator is designated as the liaison to the Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Division to work on these and other divisional issues. Additionally, we have dedicated two-tenths of the time of one health educator for the formation of an anti-smoking coalition, and to aid in the development of coalition plans.

Kent County Health Department has had great success in working with the Center for Health Promotion in such projects as the Health Education Lifestyle Project, the Michigan Health Initiative program and AIDS counseling and testing (SOAP) funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas A. Mack/BZ".

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